

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UCHIDA, Takayuki**

Group Art Unit: **2165**

Serial No.: **10/677,216**

Examiner: **Jacques VEILLARD**

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For. **RECORDING MEDIUM STORING HIERARCHICAL INFORMATION,  
INFORMATION RETRIEVING DEVICE, INFORMATION RETRIEVING  
SYSTEM, INFORMATION RETRIEVING METHOD, INFORMATION  
RETRIEVING COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
STORING SUCH COMPUTER PROGRAM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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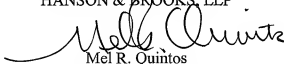
Date: March 22, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006 for the third month, from February 22, 2007 to March 22, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$570.00 (calculated as \$1,020.00 for the third month, minus the second month already paid on February 22, 2007) to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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